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METHOD FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER

AN INTERNETWORK USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: